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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

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German Patent DE 100 35 642 C1 (inventor not listed), dated December 13, 2001, and English abstract thereof;

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German Utility Model 297 14 901 U1, dated February 11, 1999, Multifunction Operating Device for Washing Machines;

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If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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